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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 08/873,463 filed on June 12, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

Hiroshi MURAKAMI

for

IMAGE FILTER CIRCUIT

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$710.00	\$355.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x 80 = \$0.00	x 40 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
TOTAL			\$710.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 08/873,463, filed on June 12, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--
6. ☒ Enclosed is/are three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
7. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. **Error! Reference source not found.** on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
9. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ Priority of Application No. 8-152319 filed in Japan on June 13, 1996 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on June 12, 1997.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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13. ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. **Error! Reference source not found.** in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

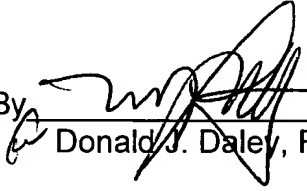
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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